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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Bern, 25-28 March 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION ¹

Addendum

List of documents per agenda item and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the agenda concerns its adoption. The Joint Meeting will also have before it the report of its September 2007 session, held in Geneva from 11 to 21 September 2007 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/108- OTIF/RID/RC/2007-B and addenda).

The following points should be borne in mind:

- (a) At its session in September 2007, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2008;

¹ See also letter A 81-02/501.2008 from the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).

- (b) UNECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OTIF in German under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents will not be available in the conference room. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting;
- (c) The documentation will be available on the UNECE website (www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm) in English, French and Russian;
- (d) The Joint Meeting would, if necessary, like an ad hoc working group to meet outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 3), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting;
- (e) A provisional timetable will be circulated as an informal document at a later stage;
- (f) The consideration of questions related to the Rules of Procedure under item 8 is scheduled for the beginning of the session;
- (g) The reading of the report (item 9) is scheduled for Friday afternoon, 28 March.

2. TANKS

Reference documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/108/Add.1	Report of the Working Group on Tanks at the last session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/108, paras. 3-21	Report of the Joint Meeting at its last session

Documents to be discussed

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/37 (Switzerland), ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/108/Add.1, para. 21 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/108, para. 10	Refusal of certification following a negative inspection result
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3. STANDARDS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/9 (United Kingdom)	4.1.6 - Special packing provisions for Class 2: EN ISO standards
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4. INTERPRETATION OF RID/ADR/ADN

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/61 (United States of America)	Clarification of the Definition of "Liquid"
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5. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

(a) Pending issues

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/34 (Spain)	Safety advisors
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/35 (Spain)	Definition of the safety obligations of unloaders
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/39 (Austria)	Section 5.3.1 - Repetition on carrying wagons/vehicles of placards that are not visible
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/40 (EIGA)	Modification of Special Regulation 653
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/41 (European Commission) and informal document INF.10 submitted at the September 2007 session (EIGA)	Cargo securing for dangerous goods vehicles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/45 (Sweden) and informal document INF.12 submitted at the September 2007 session (EIGA)	Breathing appliances designed and constructed according to Directive 97/23/EC (PED)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/59 (Germany) and informal document INF.31 submitted at the September 2007 session (AEGPL)	Packing instruction P200 (10), special packing provision v
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/2 (Switzerland)	Provisions for gas receptacles of Chapters 1.8 and 6.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/5 (OTIF)	Outcome of the forty-fourth session of the RID Committee of Experts (Zagreb, 19-23 November 2007)

(b) New proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/1 (Switzerland)	Infectious waste of UN No. 3291
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/6 (France)	Marking of periodic inspections of pressure receptacles
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/7 (France)	Safety of gas cartridges

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/8 (France)	Definition of gas cartridges
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/10 (France)	Carriage of animal material

6. REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/3 and INF.3 (CEFIC)	Report of the Working group on the assignment of special provision (SP) 274
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7. FUTURE WORK

The Joint Meeting may wish to arrange for the organization of the agenda for the autumn 2008 session (Geneva, 15-19 September 2008).

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the WP.15
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/4 (IRU)	Rules of procedures for informal documents

9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Joint Meeting will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.
